

Will smallpox continue to decline in 1942?

SMALLPOX VACCINE

Lederle

THE new "low" in smallpox incidence reached in this country in 1941 compares most favorably with the perennially high incidence reported in previous years:¹

	1941	Median 1936-40
SMALLPOX	1,368	9,574

However, we are still far too tolerant of this dangerous disease.

To avert the possible increase in the incidence of infectious diseases, which history has shown is fostered during war time, our government recently made the commendable move of advising the immunization of all children over 6 months of age against smallpox. The success of this program, however, depends on the cooperation of every practitioner, public health official and local governing body alike.

TOOMEY,² in a recent analysis of active immunity in smallpox, stressed the integrity of the immunizing agent and the proper technique of vaccination. Lederle now has available "Smallpox Vaccine Lederle" which has been further improved by the addition of Brilliant Green (reducing the bacterial count of the virus). The "take" with this product is quite satisfactory and its viability has not been diminished as compared with glycerinated vaccine cured without the dye.

¹Pub. Health Rep. 57:23,24 (Jan. 2) 1942.

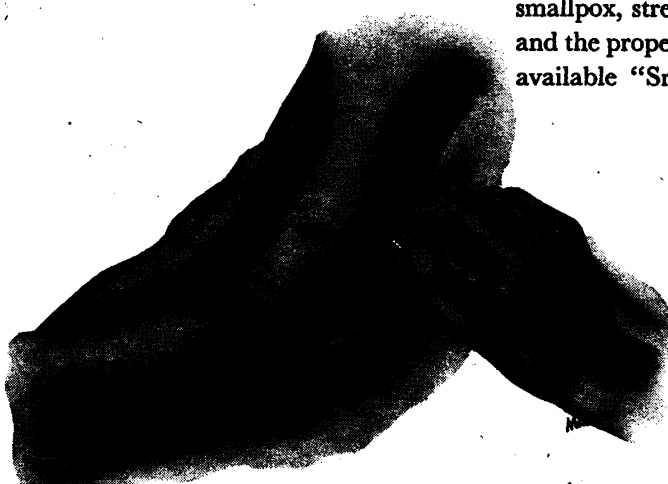
²TOOMEY, J. A.: J. A. M. A. 119:18 (May 2) 1942.

PACKAGES

"Smallpox Vaccine Lederle" (U. S. P.)
1, 5 and 10 vaccinations

"Smallpox Vaccine Lederle" (Preserved with Brilliant Green)
1, 5 and 10 vaccinations

*Supplied in glass capillary tubes, with sterile
steel needle for each vaccination.*



Correct method

Incorrect method

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